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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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In re Application of:

Toshio YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: Hien Thi Tran

For: CANNING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CATALYTIC
CONVERTER USING THE CANNING STRUCTURE

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment accompanying the Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2004, enclosed is a complete copy of the claims as sought to be amended including claim 4. The undersigned apologizes for the inconvenience and requests entry of the Amendment as it only directs the cancellation of the non-elected claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 12, 2004

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